

The Bill was then read the third time.

Mr. Biggs moved to amend the Bill, by adding to the first section the following *Proviso* :

*Provided*, That before the said Bonds shall be issued, the Stockholders of said Company shall enter into Bonds, in a sufficient amount, payable to the State of North Carolina, and approved by the Governor and Attorney General, conditioned to pay a proportion compared with their stock in said Road, of any loss or damage that may come to the State in consequence of her endorsement of any Bonds for said Company, by the State, which Bonds may be put in suit at any time, when the State shall be compelled to pay any part of the Bonds endorsed as aforesaid, and a recovery effected for the amount of the Bonds so given by the Stockholders as aforesaid.

Which was read and rejected by the following vote,

Mr. Tomlinson calling for the Yeas and Nays :

Those who voted in the affirmative, were

Messrs. Biggs,

Boyd,

Cameron,

Drake,

Eaton,

Edwards,

Etheridge,

Exum,

Gavin,

Gwynn,

Hester,

Holmes,

Messrs. Jeffreys,

Melvin,

Pasteur,

Reich,

Speight,

Stallings,

Stowe,

Thompson, (of W.)

Tomlinson,

Walker,

Wilson.—23.

Those who voted in the negative, were

Messrs. Albright,

Bogle,

Boyden,

Cowper,

Dockery,

Elliott,

Messrs. Joiner, (of P.)

Lindsay,

McMillan,

Moody,

Pharr,

Shepard,